

Florida State News.

Dr. Porter Praised.

Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State Health Officer, has re-established headquarters in Jacksonville. For nearly three months Dr. Porter has been in Pensacola and in spite of adverse conditions, growing out of the failure of the people of that city to give him the proper support for several weeks after the appearance of yellow fever, he has won a most signal victory and established beyond the shadow of a doubt that yellow fever is carried by mosquitoes, and, so far as is known, carried only by mosquitoes of the stegomyia species.

Dr. Porter succeeded in completely stamping out yellow fever in Pensacola, and all quarantine restrictions against the city were recently raised. People can now come and go freely, without having to show identification certificates as to their whereabouts for the preceding ten days.

The people of the entire State of Florida must acknowledge the executive ability of Dr. Porter, as well as admire his medical skill and scientific knowledge, for not only did he grapple with a disease that has always caused the utmost dread throughout the country and win a glorious victory, but he succeeded in preventing a single case of yellow fever from developing at any point in the state outside the stricken city.

The cordon established around Pensacola by the State Health Officer to protect the people of the remainder of the state was the most efficient ever maintained in the history of a yellow fever epidemic. No one was permitted to pass that cordon and enter any portion of the state, unless he was an immune. No shotgun quarantine of olden times was ever half so effective as that cordon around Pensacola.

Good Showing for Florida.

A bulletin on the manufacturing interests of Florida, issued at Washington a few days ago, by the Census Bureau, places the value of the manufactured products of the state for last year at \$30,241,078, an increase of 47 per cent since 1900. There are 1,410 manufacturing establishments in the state, capitalized at \$32,958,482, and employing 49,961 wage earners, who are paid \$15,736,222 annually. The product of the principal articles manufactured was as follows last year: Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, \$16,764,276; lumber, \$12,592,105; turpentine and rosin, \$9,851,173.

Although Isham Edwards was executed some three weeks ago, for the murder of N. W. Eppes, the pardoning board as yet has taken no action in the case of George Caldwell and Nelson Larken, who are still confined in the Duval county jail at Jacksonville under sentence of death for the murder. The case was presented to the board before the execution of Edwards, but a decision was deferred until after the execution. Edwards confessed his crime and exonerated Caldwell and Larken.

A general strike of the cigar makers in Key West was ordered a few days ago. Several conferences of the Manufacturers' Union and the Cigar-makers' Union were held, with no satisfactory results. The differences are difficult ones to settle, and there may be a demand for a sympathetic strike of all the branches of labor, before the trouble is ended.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: Commissioner Bowden of the United States court has finished compiling the testimony in the case of W. N. Camp of Florida, who owns 52,000 acres of the land in the Dismal Swamp district, against the Lake Drummond Water Company, for \$250,000 damages. The case will now go to the United States circuit court for hearing.

Assistant Engineer Isaac Winston, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is making a survey of the coast and harbor and replacing old markings on North Beach and Anastasia Island. He will complete the work in a few days, when he will proceed to points farther down the coast.

November 24th was the day designated by the managers of the State Fair at Tampa as set apart for the receiving of the old soldiers of the armies of the blue and the gray, and it will be long remembered as one of the most gratifying features of the

Jim Crow Law Declared Valid.

The now famous Jim Crow law passed by the Pensacola city council some weeks ago received its first test a few days ago before Court Commissioner Coston and was held to be legal in every respect. As a consequence L. B. Croom, a negro preacher, who was arrested for violating the law, languishes in jail and will remain there for thirty days, having been sentenced by the lower court to serve this time for violating the law.

The state law passed by the legislature separating the races was recently declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court and soon afterward the council of Pensacola passed an ordinance somewhat similar, only changing those portions which the supreme court had declared unconstitutional.

The negroes of the city immediately raised a fund to fight the law, and one of their number, Rev. L. B. Croom, volunteered to violate the ordinance in order to make the test. He did so, was arrested, sentenced to thirty days at hard labor, and appealed the case, giving bond for his appearance.

Recently, however, the colored people decided upon another move, having employed colored lawyers. The bondsmen of Croom surrendered him to the marshal of the city, and habeas corpus proceedings were immediately instituted. The case came up for hearing a few days ago before the court commissioner, and later he rendered his decision, declaring the ordinance to be legal and remanding Croom to the custody of the marshal to serve the thirty days.

The following presentation of the grand jury of St. Johns as read in open court at St. Augustine, fully explains itself: "The grand jury in strong language condemns the present courthouse, and the sentiment expressed by that august body is echoed by nearly every resident of St. Johns county. In the face of these strong condemnation proceedings, the authorities of the county cannot avoid immediate action, and a new courthouse is practically assured. In fact, there is talk that work on the new building may begin this winter. The improvement cannot come too soon, according to the public opinion here."

The contract has been let to the Viltner Manufacturing Company for a ten-ton ice plant for Starke, to be installed and in working order by March 1, 1906. The necessary amount of stock has been sold and cash paid in to warrant this step. The last four years has produced great results in Starke in the regard to public improvements. Telephone, electric lights, waterworks, long distance telephone, and now comes an ice plant, and steam laundry. A spool cotton mill will be the next thing in order.

Another business enterprise was organized at West Palm Beach the past week, when the Florida Concrete Manufacturing Company came into existence. The company will be incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, and its object will be the manufacture of all kinds of cement blocks for building, paving and other purposes.

The Turpentine Operators' Association will hold its fifth annual convention in the Board of Trade auditorium, Jacksonville, Fla., December 6 and 7, 1905. Reduced railroad rates will go into effect on the 4th from all points in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana east of the Mississippi river.

According to prearranged program, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, Chief Willis Moore of the Weather Bureau and Mrs. Moore, visited the Florida State Fair at Tampa. Secretary Shaw visited several big cigar factories in the forenoon, and in the afternoon addressed an audience of 5,000 at the fair grounds. At night in the lobby of the Tampa Bay Hotel he delivered an address on Merchant Marine.

The wireless telegraph station at San Juan, Porto Rico, acknowledges having received correctly a wireless message of fifty-six words from the Key West wireless station. San Juan is 1,020 miles distant in a straight line. Colon, Panama, is 950 miles distant, and a wireless station has been established there, and it is expected will soon be in communication with

ACTUATED BY SELFISHNESS.

Attacks Upon Patent Medicines Made by Men of Mercenary Mind.

No other business of a legitimate character has ever been obliged to stand such unwarranted and vicious attacks as have been made on the "patent medicine" business by men of supposed and professed intelligence and honesty, who have, in most cases, been actuated only by a desire to further their own selfish ends. The "patent medicine" business is one that had its inception in the dire necessity of the people, and one that has grown to its present magnitude by reason of the virtue of the preparations it has put out. At the present time the "patent medicine" business represents the investment of many millions of dollars and the employment of many thousands of men.

The business of the "patent medicine" manufacturers is to provide a system of medication, for home use, that lacks nothing in efficacy when compared with doctors' remedies, for simple and familiar ailments, and which is, at the same time, within the financial reach of all.

In the practice of medicine physicians originated or assimilated many specific remedies. Sometimes the knowledge of specifics was obtained from an old grandmother, who had practiced the healing art with roots, herbs and barks. Some of them have been devised by the ingenuity of physicians, but many of them have been handed down from generation to generation. Those are the simple remedies in every-day use and in constant demand.

These remedies were so constantly used that their efficacy became generally known—they became the standards of the medical world, the medical staples, so to speak. Physicians who used them and who knew their result producing ability saw the demand for them and devised means for their wholesale manufacture in laboratories great enough to make economy and exactness possible. When the first physician started to manufacture more of a certain remedy than he needed for immediate use the "patent medicine" business was born, and with its birth there came into existence the system of family medication that is now so generally in vogue.

ONE ON THE OLD MAN.

Mrs. Wedderly—John, you should'n't be so severe on Willie when he misbehaves.

Wedderly—But he's so aggravating.

Mrs. Wedderly—Well, what if he is? You should remember the humiliating fact that you yourself didn't die young.—Columbus Dispatch.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

McFlub—Griffin has been chasin' around industriously of late.

Sleeth—Looking for work?

McFlub—No; looking for a job.

SOMETIMES.

The man who has to toil and slave Throughout a humdrum life Is apt to think he'd like to have A Chadwick for a wife.

Bean cake is the chief commercial fertilizer in China.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge. It is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the Government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the Government's. It is not his good faith, but the Government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the Government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the Government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute Western offenders than offenders in the East.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the Government enters a man's house and takes his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing house employees into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly

TRUE.

"He's very rich, but very unhappy." "Wealth doesn't always bring happiness."

"Still, if one is going to be unhappy, it is better to be unhappy with money than without it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

WOES OF A SOCIAL LION.

"Why wasn't Bluffer at the ball?" "Couldn't get his evening clothes." "Didn't the tailor send them in time?"

"No, the trouble was that the clothing store man had rented 'em to another fellow."—Cleveland Leader.

Geometer Gravelled.

Euclid was bragging of his mathematical abilities.

"But," we asked, "why do the figures of every candidate prove that he will win?"

Herewith he hastily departed to see a man down street.

PERHAPS NOT HIS LAST.

"There goes Muchweid."

"Is that his last wife he has with him?"

"Well, it's his latest."

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AND TURN HIM LOOSE.

Mr. Wiseguy—What are you disturbed about?

Mrs. Spinks—It's my boy John. He will puffer. Oh, I don't want my son to end his days in jail.

Mr. Wiseguy—No necessity for that. Put him in the life insurance business.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jan. Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says:

"I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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ELONGATED.

"I see they are going to build some boats for the Great Lakes trade that will be 600 feet long."

"Gee, they'll be building 'em so long pretty soon that they'll never get 'em around the corners without they warp a curve in 'em.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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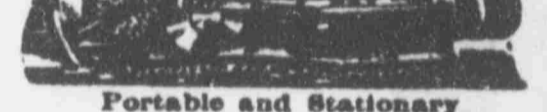
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